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A.—(*a*) *to* (*c*) A statement[a] furnishing the information is appended.
(*d*) No; not necessary.

Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar :—" Referring to the Appendix, page 513, I find that two of the three people appointed changed their posts within about a month. I want to know why they were shifted so soon after their first appointment and taken to Madras? Is it to enable these favoured men to secure appointments in Madras to which they would have been not qualified?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" Notice, Sir."

Establishment of co-operative societies for Muslims in Salem and other districts.

*1200 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state with reference to question No. 648 answered on 26th November 1928 whether the Government have since received the report stated to have been called for in the answer to clauses (*a*) to (*d*) of that question?

A.—A statement[b] furnishing the information is appended.

Action taken on the Townshend Committee Report.

*1201 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state with reference to the answer to clauses (*f*) and (*g*) of question No. 648 answered on 26th November 1928, whether the Government have since finished the consideration of the Townshend Committee Report and have come to any decision thereon and whether a copy of their decisions will be placed on the Council table?

A.—The report is still under the consideration of Government.

Reduction of the rate of interest on loans to land mortgage banks.

*1202 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : With reference to the answer to the supplementary question to my question No. 693 answered on 27th November 1928, will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the question of reducing the rate of interest on their loans to land mortgage banks and building societies; and

(*b*) what decision they have come to regarding the matter?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The question is under consideration of the Government at present.

Fisheries

Closure of the Uppala Fish-curing yard in South Kanara district.

*1203 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have ordered the closure of Uppala Fish-curing yard in South Kanara district;

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 513 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix II on page 514 infra.